National Capital Territory of Delhi relating to prevention and control of diarrohoeal diseases including cholera in Delhi, as follow:—

1. Surveillance and monitoring.
2. Supply of safe drinking water.
3. Safe disposal of human excreta, garbage, refuse etc.
4. Promotion of Oral Rehydration Therapy.
5. Strengthening of Health Education measures.

Financial Assistance to Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Wardha

*429. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what amount of financial assistance was given to the Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Savagram, Wardha in Maharashtra for the year ended 31st March, 1994;

(b) whether Government have studied the cost benefit of such grants; and

(c) whether Government intend to review the grants?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) (a) A sum of Rs. 250.00 lakhs was released as grant-in-aid to Kasturba Health Society as financial assistance.

(b) and (c) The Government asked Medical Council of India to submit a report on the cost benefit analysis. The question of review of the grants can be considered only after the report of the study is available.

Pending Cases of Freedom Fighters Pension from Gujarat

*430. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the numbr of applications pertaining to freedom fighters' pension duly certified by Gujarat Government pending for Central Government's approval;

(b) what are the district-wise details thereof;

(c) what is the number of applicants belonging to Gujarat, who have not got pension despite the fact that Central Government have sent information regarding approval of their pension;

(d) what is the number of applications of widows of late Freedom Fighter Pensioners, which have been pending with Central Government despite the approval of Gujarat Government; and

(e) what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (e). All claims for grant of freedom fighters' pension received through the State Government of Gujarat have already been examined at least once; and decisions communicated to the applicants and the State Government. At present, no claim is pending.

No case in which pension has been sanctioned by the Central Government but payment is not being made has been reported to the Government.

The procedure relating to transfer of pension in the name of eligible dependents of deceased Freedom Fighter Pensioners i.e. spouse, unmarried/unemployed daughters, mother and father, has been simplified, and the disbusing authorities have been authorised to effect such transfer at their level w.e.f. 1-51992. As such, the eligible dependents of late Freedom Fighter Pensioners need not approach the Central Government for grant of family pension. However, no such application received through the Government of Gujarat, is at present pending with the Central Government.

Modalities for Construction of Roads to Link Metropolitan Cities

*431. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL:
SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised the proposed mega project of construction of 10,000